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SOURCE:

1. In early November 1953 patrol and cargo vessels plying the Pearl River normally anchored at Mawan (N 22-20, E 114-02) and Lasawei (N 22-08, E 113-48). During stormy weather these ships anchored in Jungshuwan (2827/2885/3494). The largest of the patrol vessels on the Pearl River were 100 tons, carried one 40-mm. gun each, and were capable of 12 knots.
2. Shortly before November 1953 the military garrison on Neilingting (N 22-25, E 113-48) was increased. Each week 32 pigs were shipped to the island to feed the troops. The daily meat ration was two taels per man.¹
3. On 6 September artillery troops arrived at Shat'ou (N 22-56, E 113-20).

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